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SUBJ: SUGAR EXPORTS

1. ON NOVEMBER 26, THE SUGAR QUOTA ADMINISTRATOR SENT THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR LETTER TO EXPORT SUGAR BROKERS. QUOTE. IN CONNECTION WITH SALES CONTRACTS YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY CONCLUDED WITH THE PHILIPPINE EXCHANGE CO., INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF EXPORT SUGAR, YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO DESIST IN THE MEANTIME FROM THE CHARTERING OR SENDING OF VESSELS TO THE PHILIPPINES PENDING FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TYPHOON DAMAGE TO SUGAR PLANTATIONS. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT.

(A) THE AGATTACHE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF SQA AND OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS. IT SEEMS THAT IT APPLIES ONLY TO SUGAR SOLD F. O. B. WHERE BROKERS ARRANGE THE SHIPPING. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO SHIPMENTS, MAINLY TO THE U.S., WHICH ARE SOLD C&F WITH BUYER USUALLY ARRANGING FOR SHIPPING.

(B) APPARENTLY THE INTENT OF THE LETTER WAS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER SHIP BOOKINGS UNTIL 1) FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TYPHOON DAMAGE DUE TO BE COMPLETED AROUND DEC. 15 AND 2) THE BACKLOG OF VESSELS CURRENTLY WAITING TO LOAD IS REDUCED. THERE ARE NOW 9-10 VESSELS WAITING TO LOAD AND MOST ARE PAYING DEMURRAGE.

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(C) ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATOR OF SQA, CANE IN NORTHERN LUZON IS BADLY TANGLED AND UPROOTED. HOWEVER, THE MAIN EFFECT OF THE

TYPHOONS HAS BEEN DELAY IN HARVEST RESULTING IN REDUCTION
OF THE SUGAR CONTENT.
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